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DISPATCH		SECRET	PRO- FORMED	ACTION
TO	CHIEF, EE			MARKED FOR INDEXING
INFO	CHIEF OF STATION/GERMANY, FOB			NO INDEXING REQUIRED
FROM	CHIEF OF BASE BONN			ONLY QUALIFIED HEADQUARTERS DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING
SUBJECT	RYBAT REDCAP LCIMPROVE BFV INVESTIGATION OF WERNER SAEGERT /201-			ABSTRACT
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES				MICROFILM
<p>ACTION - TRACES PER PARA 6</p> <p>REFS - A. EGNA 22896, 6 FEB 62 324-6-40/3 324-13/7 B. EGOA 16967, 19 FEB 62</p> <p>1. ON 12 MARCH 1963 WEYDE RELATED THE FOLLOWING REGARDING A CURRENT SENSITIVE BFV INVESTIGATION, EMPHASIZING THAT HE WAS PASSING IT TO US UNOFFICIALLY - ROUTINE BFV SURVEILLANCE OF</p> <p>YURIY IVANOVICH *SHCHERBAKOV 3RD SEC., SOVIET EMBASSY, BONN AND SUSPECT RIS OFFICER</p> <p>ESTABLISHED THAT HE WAS MEETING REGULARLY IN DUESSELDORF WITH</p> <p>WERNER *SAEGERT /201- /HEADQUARTERS TRACES REQ/ DPOB - ? CIT - GERMAN OCC - JOURNALIST, FDP MEMBER RES - ESSEN, PAPESTR. 36</p> <p>2. BFV INVESTIGATION OF SAEGERT DISCLOSED THAT HE WAS A FUNCTIONARY OF THE FDP AND WAS CONCERNED WITH PARTY FINANCES. THE BFV CHECKED WITH WILLI WEYER, FDP CHAIRMAN FOR NORDRHEIN-WESTFALEN AND NRW MINISTER OF INTERIOR, AND DETERMINED THAT SAEGERT'S CONTACT WITH SHCHERBAKOV WAS DEFINITELY NOT AT THE BEHEST OF THE FDP NOR KNOWN TO THEM. THE FDP IS APPARENTLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE CASE AS SUBJECT IS IN A POSITION TO REPORT CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION ON THE PARTY AND ITS KEY FIGURES. THE CASE WAS ALSO APPARENTLY BEEN DISCUSSED WITH ERIC MENDE. <i>E</i> WAS VISITING WENGER'S OFFICE AT THE BFV AND BY CHANCE OVERHEARD WENGER INFORM WEYDE BY TELEPHONE THAT MENDE HAD BEEN BRIEFED, WAS GREATLY CONCERNED AND DESIRED TO SEE THE ENTIRE CASE FILE. WE NOW ASSUME THIS CONVERSATION CONCERNED SAEGERT.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">/CONTINUED/</p>				
<p>DISTRIBUTION BY TAPE</p> <p>3 EE</p> <p>2 COS-GERMANY</p> <p>2 FOB</p> <p>BY POUCH</p> <p>1 EE</p> <p><i>Hansen</i></p>		<p>CROSS REFERENCE TO</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION</p> <p>SECRET</p>		
		<p>DATE TYPED 15 MAR 63</p> <p>DATE DISPATCHED 18 MAR 63</p> <p>DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NUMBER EGNA-25395</p> <p>HEADQUARTERS FILE NUMBER SAEGERT</p> <p>X REF- <i>E</i> <i>3</i></p>		

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<p>3. BfV SURVEILLANCE OF SHCHERBAKOV FURTHER ESTABLISHED THAT A FEW DAYS AFTER THE ARRIVAL OF HIS REPLACEMENT,</p> <p align="center">ALBERT VASILYEVICH DMITRIYEV [] 3RD SEC., SOVIET EMBASSY, BONN</p> <p>SHCHERBAKOV TOOK DMITRIYEV TO MEET SAEGERT AND DMITRIYEV HAS MET WITH SAEGERT ALONE SINCE. THE MEETINGS APPARENTLY ALWAYS TAKE PLACE IN DUESSELDORF AT A SPECIFIC RESTAURANT AND THE BfV FEELS FAIRLY CERTAIN THAT THE CONTACT IS A CLANDESTINE, INTELLIGENCE ONE, ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE NO PROOF AT THIS POINT.</p> <p>4. THE BfV INVESTIGATION OF SAEGERT HAS ALSO ESTABLISHED THAT HE MAINTAINS A CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH FORMER</p> <p align="center">SS GEN HANSEN /HEADQUARTERS TRACES REQ/ DPOB - CIT - GERMAN</p> <p>WHO WAS IN COMMAND OF A LATVIAN SS UNIT DURING WORLD WAR II. INVESTIGATION OF GENERAL HANSEN HAS REVEALED THAT HE IS INVOLVED WITH VARIOUS LEFTIST GROUPS IN THE GFR. ALSO, THE BfV FILE ON SUBJECT CONTAINS AN OLD DUTCH REPORT INDICATING THAT HANSEN WAS CONDUCTING ESPIONAGE ON BEHALF OF THE EAST BLOC. WEYDE STATED THIS REPORT WAS NEVER ACTED ON AND THE BfV IS NOW ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE ITS BASIS AND SOURCE.</p> <p>5. THE BfV INVESTIGATION OF SAEGERT HAS BEEN ON ICE FOR THE PAST MONTH DUE TO THE FOLLOWING FLAP - THE BfV HAD REQUESTED, AND OBTAINED, TELEPHONE COVERAGE ON SAEGERT FROM THE BRITISH. ABOUT 4 WEEKS AGO SAEGERT HELD A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH HIS MISTRESS. HE LATER PICKED UP HIS RECEIVER TO MAKE ANOTHER CALL AND HAD PARTS, IF NOT ALL, OF HIS PREVIOUS CONVERSATION PLAYED BACK TO HIM OVER THE TELEPHONE. SAEGERT IMMEDIATELY CALLED THE BUNDESPOST AND COMPLAINED BITTERLY ABOUT THE INCIDENT BUT WAS INFORMED BY THE BUNDESPOST THAT WHAT HE DESCRIBED WAS IMPOSSIBLE. THEY AGREED TO CHECK INTO THE MATTER AND REQUESTED THE NUMBER WHICH SAEGERT WAS CALLING. SAEGERT REFUSED TO GIVE THIS INFORMATION, APPARENTLY SINCE IT WAS HIS MISTRESS AND HE FEARED POSSIBLE REPERCUSSIONS AT HOME, AND HAS APPARENTLY DROPPED THE MATTER. HE HAS LIKEWISE NOT REPORTED THE MATTER TO THE FDP BUT THERE CAN BE LITTLE DOUBT THAT HIS SUSPICIONS HAVE BEEN AROUSED AND FURTHER BfV INVESTIGATION WILL BE MORE DIFFICULT. UPON LEARNING OF THE ABOVE FLAP THE BfV IMMEDIATELY CEASED THEIR SURVEILLANCE OF SAEGERT BUT NOW PLAN TO RESUME IT ON A LIMITED BASIS. WEYDE WAS ASKED HOW THE ABOVE COULD HAVE OCCURRED SINCE IT WOULD APPEAR TO BE TECHNICALLY IMPOSSIBLE ON A NORMAL TAP. WEYDE EXPLAINED THAT THE BfV HAD REQUESTED THE BRITISH TO REVIEW SAEGERT'S CALLS AT LEAST TWICE DAILY IN ORDER TO ALLOW THEM SUFFICIENT TIME TO MOVE ON SURVEILLANCE POSSIBILITIES. WEYDE THOUGHT THAT THE MONITOR HAD APPARENTLY BEEN LISTENING TO THE TAPE, OR HAD SHUT OFF THE MACHINE PRIOR TO LISTENING TO THE LAST CONVERSATION, AT THE TIME THAT SAEGERT ACTIVATED THE MACHINE BY LIFTING HIS RECEIVER AND WAS SOMEHOW FED BACK THE REPLAY.</p> <p>6. COS AND FOB TRACES ON SAEGERT WERE REQUESTED ON BEHALF OF THE BfV IN REFERENCE, BUT WITHOUT THE ABOVE DETAILS. REFERENCE B CONTAINED THE ONLY AVAILABLE COS/FOB TRACES ON SAEGERT WHICH WERE UJDROVER TRACES INDICATING SAEGERT APPEARED TO HAVE CONTINUED CONTACT WITH SHCHERBAKOV. THIS INFORMATION WAS NOT PASSED TO THE BfV BY US BUT WEYDE STATED HE HAD RECEIVED THE SAME TRACES FROM THE BND. IN VIEW OF THE POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CASE, WE NOW REQUEST THOROUGH HEADQUARTERS TRACES ON SAEGERT AND BOTH HEADQUARTERS AND COS/FOB TRACES ON SS GEN HANSEN.</p>		
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